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E. L. FORRESTER  
3d DISTRICT, GEORGIA

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

August 22, 1962

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a letter from the "American  
Commando Army", received by several Members  
of Congress from the South, which I believe  
warrants your investigation.

Sincerely,

*E. L. Forrester*  
E.L. FORRESTER, M.C.

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Memorandum  
8-24-62  
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Jones to DeLoach Memo

RE: Congressman Frank M. Karsten

the type of communication written that the individual may be mentally incompetent, I would be interested in having the following additional report if it is available: The identity of the author of the letter; Where he obtains the mimeograph to duplicate the correspondence he sends out; Who cuts the stencils; How does he finance the cost of the mailing of such material. If you can furnish the additional information I have requested it will be appreciated."

While our relations with Congressman Karsten have been generally favorable, he is one of the 17 members of Congress who voted against the Jencks Bill in 1957.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a representative of your office personally contact Congressman Karsten and merely reiterate to him that we are checking on this matter. Since the author of the letter received by the Congressman is a known mental case, we have not, of course, conducted detailed investigation which would enable us to answer the Congressman's specific questions.

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Miss Rebori, F.A.  
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One of our members has given us a stunning announcement which we do not know whether it is true or not. He said he contacted an old buddy at Norad and told him what we were up to. This buddy then told him, "Well, you can tell Congress this. I am going to press the button that will launch our ICBMs and SAC if your group doesn't succeed. God damn it, in that case, we might as well start World War III now as wait three weeks for them to strike!"

A special delegation from the Confederate Government will meet with Congress at 8:00 P.M. on the date of August 24, 1962. Failure to meet with us at the time specified will mean the automatic forfeiture of the future of America into Communist hell.

All members of Congress voting against us will receive life prison terms after we win national power. Furthermore, they will face Nuremberg type trials where they will be charged with high treason against the American people for being willing to sacrifice the entire nation to death rather than meet the demands of the Confederate Government. Those members of Congress voting for us will become eligible to help us form a new national government based upon the concepts which are expressed in the folio entitled "Our Struggle For Greatness," or else they may retire to private life once more after this crisis is over.

The "Christian" North ordered Sherman's March to the Sea which was the most ruthless military campaign in modern military history outside of Hitler's rape of Poland. The Reconstruction Regime deliberately confiscated all stockpiles of cotton in the South and taxed the big plantations out of existence in your effort to bankrupt the South and put it economically it was hoped 100 years behind the North. Congratulations on your success. And since a Reconstruction act was quoted by Ike as his legal basis for sending Federal soldiers into Little Rock to bayonet our people, you showed us beyond the shadow of a doubt the South still lives under Reconstruction dictatorship. And since the "democratic" rights of the South are mere hollow words in your carpet bag regime, now hear what we of the Confederate Government tell you in return. The South now tells you "To Hell With Congress!" if our terms are not met.

\*\*\*\*\* Military Commission  
Confederate Government of America

P.S. After careful discussion among us, it has been decided to suggest to Congress to bring along a lie detector machine. Two members of our delegation will be quite willing to take the lie detector test to prove this is no ruse. We want no doubts concerning the validity of our threat against America. However, if Congress tries to resist us, we have to ask the Chiefs of Staff of the Pentagon to take over the Government and execute all the members of Congress before firing squads. Once we have neutralized this Yankee Congress by either peaceful or very violent means, depending upon the way Congress deals with us, we promise the Pentagon we will establish a mighty military government system which the Reds won't have a prayer against, any time they try to push us into World War III. Once we win national power here, we will smash Castro, create an immediate settlement of the Berlin Crisis in a way disastrous to the political future of Khrushchev, and support Chiang Kai-shek back to the mainland of China now that the food crisis has made the Chinese ripe for revolt. The Communists will hate us as much or more than even this present politically decadent Congress. We will fight for God and our rights to the death, if necessary.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-13-62

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN FRANK M. KARSTEN  
(D-MISSOURI)

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BACKGROUND:

You will recall that during the third week of August we received from numerous Congressmen a copy of a 3-page letter from the American Commando Army. This letter briefly called upon the Congress to surrender to the American Commando Army by 8 p.m., 8-24-62, or America would go into a communist hell. Our investigation into this matter disclosed that the letter was undoubtedly written by one [redacted] who had written similar letters in the past. [redacted] is an individual who is emotionally disturbed and has admitted suffering from mental and nervous exhaustion for which he has been hospitalized. A number of Congressmen who received a copy of this letter and either contacted the Bureau or forwarded them to us were personally contacted and advised that we were looking into the matter and that the letter was possibly the work of an individual who was mentally disturbed.

On 9-4-62, we received a letter from H. B. Montague, Chief Inspector of the Post Office Department. Under cover of his letter Montague forwarded a copy of the American Commando Army letter which he had received from Congressman Frank M. Karsten. He was referring the matter to us and so advised the Congressman.

On 9-7-62, SA Hanning telephonically contacted the Congressman's office to make an appointment with him or his administrative assistant to advise him of the details of this matter. Both the Congressman and his administrative assistant were out of the city, and Hanning spoke with the Congressman's secretary. She asked what the matter concerned and was advised that it dealt with the letter which the Congressman had referred to the Post Office Department. Hanning advised her that he had planned to be on the Hill on other matters that afternoon and would be glad to drop by and speak with her concerning this matter. The secretary asked if the information could not be given by phone, and accordingly Hanning merely advised her, as he had other Congressmen, that the Bureau was looking into this matter and there was every indication that the letter was the work of an individual who was mentally disturbed.

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Current Request From Congressman Karsten;

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We have now received a letter from the Congressman dated 9-10-62. He makes reference to this matter and states: "While it appears to be quite obvious from

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On May 14, 1961, the descendant family of Jefferson Davis secretly revived the Confederate Government Authority. Since they felt incapable of leading the Confederate States of America to national independence again, they enlisted the aid of the brilliant son of the woman once rated the most brilliant child in America. He had been trained eleven years in military academies, possessed amazing insight and experience in life, and came to work for the Wall Street Journal. He was appointed the national leader of the Confederate States of America. With a great deal of confidence and zeal, he undertook this mighty task to revive the full rights of the South. Since August 3, 1962, he has been prepared to demand the immediate and unconditional military surrender of Congress to him, or else, he would deliver America into the hands of Communist Russia within three weeks after you members of Congress will receive this war ultimatum from the Confederate Government. You were outsmarted by the Confederate Government last May 30, 1961! You received a ruse ultimatum from a so labelled Russian Imperial Movement. Two young members of our organization approached some of you on May 31, 1961. We were testing the security system of Congress before we hit you with our real threat. Your F.B.I. and Capitol Police naively thought they were dealing with maybe one or two crackpot individuals. From the stupidity they displayed, we know they won't be capable of stopping our war system against you and this nation if all absolute powers of government are not signed over to us. Our invincible threat against you consists of the fact Russia would conquer you if they could, and we are the Trojan Horse type group who will enable Nikita Khrushchev to conquer America right now, NOW! - if our terms are not met by you. You had better read further if you don't wish for America to fall into the hands of Communist Russia by the third week of this coming September.

Our threat against you consists of several interrelated facts. One: We have enough contacts through old friends down in Latin America, Europe, and Asia, your C.I.A. won't have a ghost of a chance of intercepting two of our secret foreign agents who will have a secret rendezvous with Red agents unless our terms are met on the very night we will demand a Joint Session of Congress to meet with one of our three delegations. We have absolutely no intention of telling you whether we number merely a few dozen or several hundred, nor will you be informed where our organizations exist. You are absolutely helpless because we are organized into secret cells where no one in our organization, quite frankly, knows who most of our other members are. Since your F.B.I. would be utterly incapable of penetrating our security system, we will cause the overthrow of America if all Constitutional Authority for America is not signed over to us by you. Why are we so confident of our power over you? Two: We will sign over to the Kremlin the legal claims to Dixie if our terms are not met. This would give your enemy Russia the legal excuse to demand the immediate surrender of America, or else face invasion or annihilation by Russia. Three: One of our members was one of your most highly classified soldiers at Norad. Do you want Russia to receive written copies describing in detail the entire defense system of America? This would show her exactly how your U.S. Armed Forces would try to fight her, what military pitfalls to avoid, and how to win against America. Four: This person Charles Henry, the son of the woman once rated the most brilliant child in America, once took an I.Q. test where the official results were genius, but because he completed the I.Q. test in just half the time allotted for it, they said there was no way on God's earth the scientific extent of his intelligence could even be measured. He later kidded around and said he just wanted to show his mother for once she wasn't the only one with brains in the family. This genius has drawn up a fantastically sound military plan how Russia could force the immediate surrender of America or else wipe America off the face of the earth. If Russia acts on this plan, she will win world power. Do you now understand why you have to meet our terms? You have absolutely no choice!

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